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**From:** Smith, Paula  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 5:07:41 AM  
**Subject:** Re: media resources for EOC

We have a media officer from R6 scheduled to come in Mon or Tues. Rich and Laura will be in tomorrow too all week. Maybe the HQ press officer too. And with IC moving to Durango, would like to see how it shakes out before we ask for more help.

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On Aug 9, 2015, at 10:50 PM, Ostrander, David <[Ostrander.David@epa.gov](mailto:Ostrander.David@epa.gov)> wrote:

Please put in as resource request I can call R10 tomorrow

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On Aug 9, 2015, at 2:24 PM, McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa <[Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov](mailto:Mcclain-Vanderpool.Lisa@epa.gov)> wrote:

Paula/David,

We need to get more media officers from somewhere – either other regions or the folks trained as PIOs. We are extremely unresponsive to the media except for the conf calls. And getting statements out is so difficult. Interview requests and such are falling through the cracks, etc. I am also trying occasionally to direct Tim on the website. Can we make a call out to PIOs. Perhaps one could make it in today to help get the final statement out tonight?

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